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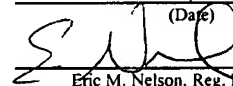


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first guide ring 11c is ring-shaped and is engaged with a step 12f (to be described later) of the fixed core 12 to guide rotation of the first rotor 11 with respect to the fixed core 12. For that reason, the first guide ring 11c is made of the same material as used for a second guide ring 13c ( to be described later), for example, a metal such as a copper alloy and aluminum or a synthetic resin. The first guide ring 11c has a multiplicity of protrusions 11d formed on the periphery and on the upper and lower surfaces and arranged circumferentially so as to reduce friction with the fixed core 12. It should be noted here that the first guide ring 11c may have ridges 11e extended in the circumferential direction in place of the protrusions 11d so long as the intended purpose is attained.

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